GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2962
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001
SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where the scheme for providing ten kgs. foodgrains per family at half rates under public distribution system has been implemented;

(b) the number of families being benefited under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) the rates at which foodgrains are being provided, State-wise; and

(d) the names of States where foodgrains are not being provided at ration shops at half of the prices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) A quantity of 10 Kg. foodgrains per family per month were allocated to BPL families inall States/UTs except Delhi and Lakshadweep at highly subsidized prices under the Targetted Public Distribution System introduced in 1977.From April, 2000, the allocation for BPLfamilies has been doubled from 10 Kg to 20 Kg per family per month at 50% ofeconomic cost. TPDS has been implemented in all States/UTs except Lakshdweep.

(b) The number of BPL families covered under TPDS is at Annexure-I.

(c) The Central Issue Price at which foodgrains are made available to the States under TPDS are as follows :-

(Rs. per quintal)

Commodity	Below Poverty Line (BPL)	Above Poverty Line(APL)
Wheat	415	830
Rice		
(a) Common	565	1087 $
(b) Grade `A`	565	1130

$ - Applicable to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, North-East States, Sikkim and hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Under TPDS guidelines, States have been instructed to keep the end retail price at fair price shops level at not more than 50 paise per Kg over the Central Issue Pricefor the BPL families. Statement indicating end retail prices of foodgrains in the States/UTs at the FPS level at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2962 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16-3-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECTED POPULATION, % BPL AS PER EXPERT GROUP, TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD, APL HOUSEHOLD AS ON 1.3.2000

STATE/UT	Total Population (Projected) as on 1.3.2000	%BPL as per Expert group as on 1.3.2000	Total No. of the House hold as on 1.3.2000	No.of the BPL household as on 1.3.2000	No. of APL household as on 1.3.2000
Andhra Pradesh	754.66	25.68	158.21	40.63	117.58
Arunachal Prad	11.92	40.86	2.42	0.99	1.43
Assam	261.96	40.86	44.93	18.36	26.57
Bihar	999.42	54.96	162.24	89.17	73.07
Goa	15.95	14.92	3.20	0.48	2.72
Gujarat	482.52	24.21	87.57	21.20	66.37
Haryana	198.31	25.05	31.48	7.89	23.59
Himachal Pra	67.11	40.86	12.57	5.14	7.43
Jammu & Kashmir	99.45	40.86	18.02	7.36	10.66
Karnataka	520.91	33.16	94.37	31.29	63.08
Kerala	322.62	25.43	61.10	15.54	45.56
Madhya Pradesh	797.47	42.52	141.15	60.01	81.14
Maharashtra	911.15	36.86	177.27	65.34	111.93
Manipur	25.13	40.86	4.07	1.66	2.41
Meghalaya	24.34	40.86	4.49	1.83	2.66
Mizoram	9.52	40.86	1.67	0.63	0.99
Nagaland	16.84	40.86	3.02	1.24	1.78
Orissa	353.57	43.56	67.91	32.98	34.93
Punjab	235.36	11.77	39.76	4.68	35.08
Rajasthan	535.59	27.41	88.67	24.31	54.36
Sikkim	5.59	41.43	1.05	0.43	0.62
Tamilnadu	617.74	35.00	138.82	43.63	90.19
Tripura	37.82	40.86	7.22	2.95	4.27
Uttar Pradesh	1701.88	40.85	273.61	111.77	161.84
West Bengal	790.06	35.66	145.23	51.79	93.44
A & Nicobar	3.86	34.47	0.81	0.23	0.53
Chandigarh	8.88	11.36	2.03	0.23	1.80
D&N Haveli	1.90	50.84	0.36	0.18	0.18
Daman & Diu	1.40	14.69	0.26	0.04	0.22
Delhi	139.64	141.69	27.82	4.09	23.73
Lakshadweep	0.71	25.04	0.11	0.03	0.08
Pondicherry	11.11	37.40	2.24	0.84	1.40
TOTAL	9969.44	1803.68	652.04	1151.64	

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2962 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16-3-2001.

ISSUE PRICES AT FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN STATES/UTs

S.No.	States	BPL		APL		RICE REPORTED AS ON
		Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Common GR.A	
1.	Andhra Prad+	-	5.25	9.00	- 12.00	26.7.2000
2.	Arun Prd.	-	6.40	9.50	11.85 12.30	1.4.2000
3.	Assam #	-	6.54-6.80	9.94-10.20	- 13.00-13.26	1.4.2000
4.	Bihar	5.10	6.48	9.84	- 12.89	1.4.2000
5.	Delhi	4.65	-	9.50	- 12.30	25.1.2001
6.	Goa	-	6.30	9.50	- 12.40	1.4.2000
7	Gujarat	2.00	3.00	10.65	- 13.80	1.4.2000

8. Haryana 4.65 - 8.80 - - 27.7.2000

9. Himachal Prd. 5.00 7.20 9.80 - 13.00-13.50 1.4.2000
10. J & K # 5.10 6.50 9.50 12.00 12.50 1.4.2000
11. Karnataka 4.65 6.15 9.10 - 12.25 17.8.2000
12. Kerala - 6.20 8.90 - 11.90 27.7.2000
13. Madhya Prd.# 4.65 6.15 9.04 - 12.15 25.7.2000
14. Maharashtra# 4.00 5.40 9.80 - 13.50 1.8.2000
15. Manipur - 4.00 7.60 7.64 9.77 Feb.1999
16. Meghalaya - 6.40 9.60-10.00 11.85-12.15 12.30-12.60 1.4.2000
17. Mizoram - 4.00 7.90 7.50 9.55 31.3.2000
18. Nagaland 5.98 6.15 10.34 11.90 1.8.2000
19. Orissa 4.90 6.30 9.81 - 12.76 14.2.2001
20. Punjab 4.58 5.96 9.06 - 11.86 1.4.2000
21. Rajasthan 4.60 6.15 8.90 - 12.00 25.7.2000
22. Sikkim - 6.40 9.50 - 12.50 1.4.2000
23. Tamil Nadu 2.00 3.50 9.75 - N.A. 1.4.2000
24. Tripura - 6.15 9.05 11.60 12.25 1.9.2000
25. Uttar Pradesh 5.00 6.40 9.50 12.30 1.4.2000
26. West Bengal 5.00 6.40 9.70 - 12.60 1.4.2000
27. A&N Islands 4.65 6.15 9.40 - 12.35 1.8.2000
28. Chandigarh 4.87 6.28 10.12 - 12.44 1.4.2000
29. D&N Haveli 4.65 6.00 9.00 - 11.90 31.8.2000
30. Daman & Diu 5.00 6.40 9.80 - 12.80 1.4.2000
31. Lakshadweep - - - - - -
32. Pondicherry - 4.00 8.00 - 11.80 20.9.2000

TPDS not launched in Lakshadweep.

\+ Additional subsidy borne by State Government.
++ Applicable only to J&K, H.P. and hilly areas of North Estern States including Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh
N.A - Not available (to be intimated by the State Government)
- Differs form area to area.